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Todd Wilhite
Wilhite & Associates, Inc.
465 N. University Ave.
Provo, Utah 84601

Subject: Division Demand for Small Mine Reclamation Contract and Registration Update with the Utah Department of Commerce, Wilhite & Associates, Inc., Gulch Mine (S/023/087), Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilhite:

The Division has received the original and signed certificate of deposit agreement letter. However, as mentioned in previous letters, a small mine reclamation contract is required as part of the process to obtain surety approval. Please sign and have notarized the enclosed reclamation contract, and return the original to the Division.

Furthermore, the corporation, Wilhite & Associates, Inc, is in delinquent status with the Utah Department of Commerce. Please renew entity number 5993380-0142 to active status before it becomes expired. It is necessary to maintain an active status with the Utah Department of Commerce when the permit is issued under a corporation.

Please return the original completed reclamation contract immediately and renew the Utah Department of Commerce status to active. Failure to respond may require cessation of mining operations and immediate reclamation of the mine site, as the mining law requires all mine sites be correctly and adequately bonded.

If you have any questions or require discussion regarding the content of this letter, please contact Beth Ericksen (801) 538-5318.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
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Enclosures: small mine reclamation contract

cc: Beth Ericksen, DOGM

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